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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/728,252	12/04/2003	Armin Herb	DT-6705	7790

TITLE OF INVENTION: FASTENING SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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We enclose our check in payment of the issue fee on the following application.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/728,252

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TITLE: FASTENING SYSTEM

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